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Applicant: Leo LUNDEN et al. Conf.: 8586
Appl. No.: 10/067,759 Group: 1724
Filed: February 8, 2002 Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED
For: ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING GAS
FROM FLOWING LIQUIDS

THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and/or § 1.53(d)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 6, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on February 8, 2002 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/067,759.

DOCUMENTATION

- ☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was

filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on February 8, 2002, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 1503-133P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/067,759, filed February 8, 2002, entitled "ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING GAS FROM FLOWING LIQUIDS."

☐ Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings.

☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

☐ Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language.

☐ See the attached Translator's Verification; or

☐ The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

FEES

The Government Filing Surcharge(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and/or § 1.17(k)) and the basic Government Filing Fee(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d), if applicable) is/are attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- ☐ Basic Filing Fee(s): \$0.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d))
- ☒ The Government Filing Surcharge under 35 U.S.C. § 1.16(e)) for late filing of filing fee, oath and/or declaration:
- ☐ Large Entity - \$130.00
- ☒ Small Entity - \$ 65.00)

- ☐ The Government Filing Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) for filing of translation of non-English Specification in the amount of \$130.00:

☐ was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on .

☐ is attached hereto.

- ☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

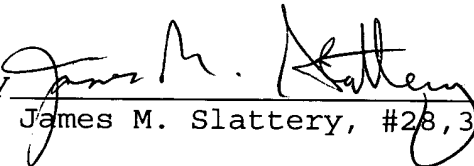
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), surcharge fee(s), and any extension of time fee(s) (if applicable) is/are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents May 6, 2002
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Formalities Letter dated March 6, 2002, Applicant herewith submits a substitute specification in the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter and is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52.

Additionally, attached are three (3) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-3. These drawings are identical to the drawings as originally filed.

The attorney representing the Applicant(s) hereby confirms that the substitute specification together with the formal drawings does not introduce new matter into the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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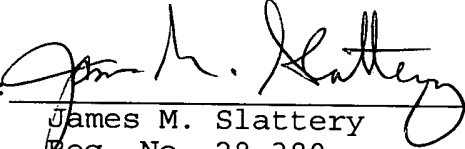
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 6 and 7 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). The drawings filed are unacceptable because:

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